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pulmonalis, 30 deaths from cancer, 9 deaths from measles, 3 deaths from scarlet fever, 5 deaths from diphtheria. Finally, 8 persons died by violence.

HAWAII.

A death from plague at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, *January 16, 1904.*

WYMAN, WASHINGTON:

There was a death from plague on January 10.

COFER.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Mauritius.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, January 11, as follows: During the week ended January 9, 1904, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Jan. 6	Aurania	New York	285	30	210	3
6	Lombardia	do	305	40	469	5
8	Perugia	do	216	50	315	9
8	Prinzess Irene	do	356	55	470	4

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MAURITIUS.

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended December 31, 1903, there were 53 cases of bubonic plague in the island, 29 fatal.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, December 25, as follows: During the week ended December 19, 1903, 6 vessels were inspected.

Cases of infectious disease were reported as follows: Enteric fever, 4 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 8 cases, 5 deaths; dysentery, 2 cases, 1 death.

Reports received at this office indicate that Yokohama, together with the other principal ports of Japan, remains free from grave quarantinable disease.

Immigrants for Honolulu, San Francisco, and Seattle recommended for rejection.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship *America Maru*, for Honolulu, December 31, 1903, 9.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship *America Maru*, for San Francisco, December 31, 1903, 3.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship *Tosa Maru*, for Seattle, December 29, 1903, 1.

Report from Nagasaki—Immigrants for Honolulu and Manila recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie at Nagasaki reports, December 18, as follows:

Number of Japanese immigrants for Manila recommended for rejection December 18, 1903, 94.

Number of Korean immigrants for Honolulu recommended for rejection, December 24, 1903, 56.

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Quarantine transactions, month of December, 1903—Vital statistics.

Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, January 7, as follows:

Month of December, 1903:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 21; number of bills of health issued, 36; number of vessels held in quarantine, 4; number of vessels disinfected, none; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, none; number of persons detained in quarantine for observation, 1; persons vaccinated, none.

The American steamers *Caracas* and *Philadelphia* of the Red D Line arrived at this port upon their regular schedules from Venezuelan ports and Curacao bound to New York. The *Caracas* entered on the 2d and 30th, and the *Philadelphia* on December 16. Neither steamer carried passengers requiring detention at the quarantine station. They were placed in quarantine as usual, taking cargo and passengers under guard while in port.

On December 23 the Spanish steamship *Buenos Aires* from Habana via Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Curacao, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra arrived. This vessel had 7 cases of fever among her crew. None of the characteristic symptoms were to be noted in those ill, and the histories of the cases all pointed to malarial infection. One of the men who desired to remain in San Juan was removed to the quarantine station for observation, as he had a temperature of 37.6 C. He was released from quarantine two days later, temperature normal, and apparently in excellent health. The ship was placed in quarantine under guard while in port. She carried no passengers for Porto Rico.

There exist at present 3 mild cases of varioloid in this city. These cases are sporadic ones. They are isolated and cared for under the supervision of the superior board of health.

The following is a summary of the inspection work done at the several subports of the island during the month: Mayaguez, 10; Arecibo, 4; Humacao, 3; Aguadilla, 6; Fajardo, 1; Arroyo, 1.

Mortality reports from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 104; Arecibo, 79; Humacao, 41; Aguadilla, 35; Fajardo, 33; Arroyo, 10.

Nothing of special interest is reported from the subports.